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MEMORANDUM TO:	Chief,	Facilities	Management	Division,	OL
FROM:					

Chief, New Building Project Office, OL

SUBJECT: Removal of the Dirt Stock Pile

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- l. During the past few months, we have tried, informally, to locate contractors who were interested in removing some of our excess fill dirt at no cost to the government. While a few contractors removed small quantities of dirt, it appears that no contractor is interested in taking a substantial portion of our stock pile. As a result, we are preparing a statement of work to formally solicit bids from contractors to remove the remaining dirt.
- 2. We are concerned, however, that the expense to remove the remaining dirt could be great. Earlier this year, we paid a contractor \$60,000 to transport 12,000 cubic yards of dirt from the stock pile to the Federal Highway Administration compound. And, a recent survey indicates that we have approximately 140,000 cubic yards of dirt remaining. With this in mind, I would like you to consider if the dirt could be used somewhere around the headquarters compound. I know we have talked about this informally in the past, but I would appreciate if you would review the possible uses for the dirt once more, before we lock ourselves into a costly contract to remove it from the compound. Two ideas I believe worth considering are: 1) using the dirt to elevate the West A parking area or 2) build a dirt berm north and east of the new West A parking area. Clearly, we would effect some savings if we could use the dirt on the compound.

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